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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In order to give our compositors the usual holidays no paper will be issued next week. With this week, the laborers of the year end. We extend to all our patrons our sincere wish that each and every one may have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Ladies' long kid gloves \$1.49 at Glenn Locke's.

Post cards 1c each. Walton & Smoot.

All post cards one cent each at Walton & Smoot's Drug Store.

Mr. H. F. Palmer, of Bowman's killed a hog last week that weighed 700 pounds.

POST CARDS to—All Christmas post cards one cent each, at Walton & Smoot's.

A Christmas entertainment will be given the Sunday school at the Methodist church on Christmas eve.

Mr. J. H. Clower killed five fine hogs. Their weights were 316, 347, 348, 373, 380—total 1764, average 352.

We have Portland cutter sleigh runners, bobs and sleigh gears. C. A. Saum & Co.

Dec. 25 1c pd.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children like it. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

The boiler at the jail bursted from some cause unknown Wednesday night and the whole building is without heat during this cold spell.

All trains on the Valley Branch of the Southern were run with double headers, Wednesday morning and plowed through the ten inch snow with little trouble.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve, Best salve for burns, scratches and chills. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Some fine specimen of standard Rhode Island Red cockerels for breeding purposes. Both cocks. Prices from one to five dollars. The Valley Poultry Farm, Maurertown, Va.

Foley's Ointment cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Ointment regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Walton & Smoot.

Beginning Dec. 26th and for 10 days will sell left over goods at reduced prices. If you have "gift money" to invest you can get extra values for it here. Wm. Kline, Jeweler.

Put your savings in the Savings Department of Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va., at 3 per cent. compound interest. Amounts of \$1.00 and upward received. The only savings institution in the county for the accumulation of the small savings of laboring men, women and children.

Invest your money in the 4 per cent Certificates of the Shen. Valley Loan & Trust Co., Woodstock, Va. Security unquestioned. Interest payable semi-annually. And Certificates redeemable any time after six months on short notice.

Burglars made another call upon Riverton last week and departed with a supply of other people's goods without leaving their addresses. The houses of Killam E. Bennett, D. Henry Wright, Samuel C. Woolman and John C. Davis, were entered and despoiled of clothing, silverware and other valuables worth about \$500.

The High School closed with appropriate exercises last Friday. Gifts were distributed to the pupils and the teachers received very handsome presents. The Principal was kindly remembered by the school and became the recipient of a beautiful typical present.

On Thursday a large number of presents were brought to the committee, appointed for the purpose, to be distributed among the poor of the town.

Snow commenced falling on Tuesday morning and continued until an early hour Wednesday morning. It has been some years since we have had a white Christmas. In former times, a white Christmas was considered a good indication of a healthy season. The snow drifted so much that it was difficult to measure it accurately. The government station in Woodstock reported it at 94 inches. It's equivalent in water was over one inch.

Brumbaugh-Hisey.

By Rev. H. M. Canter at the Methodist Parsonage on Sunday Dec. 20th, Mr. Walter Brumbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brumbaugh and Miss Valley Virginia Hisey were married.

Johnson-Keller.

Mr. Harry V. Johnson and Miss Lillie Keller, both of Martinsburg, W. Va., were married in that city last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Wilson, of the United Brethren church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Keller, of Strasburg.

More Scarlet Fever at St. Luke.

Scarlet fever has again broken out in the St. Luke section. This time it entered the home of Messrs. Frank Dyan and Chas. Grim.

This is the third time this fall that this disease has appeared in this section.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice Bowman is home for the holidays.

Prof. Anderson left Friday for his home in Lexington.

Mr. Chas. Bushong is visiting his parents in this place.

Miss Annie Clower is visiting friends in Washington.

Mr. William Swetnam left Friday for his home at Fairfax.

Mrs. W. T. Mauck, of Delaware is visiting Mrs. J. H. Smoot.

Mr. H. O. Nichodemus was in Harrisonburg on last Saturday.

Mr. Dugless Borum, of Strasburg, was in Woodstock, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bowman returned from Aarveth, Pa., last Wednesday.

Mr. John Livers is spending Christmas with his family in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClanahan were in Woodstock, last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Van Horn is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. M. Bauserman.

Dr. Joseph Hickman, of Mt. Jackson is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Agnes McClung West left Saturday for her home at Trevilians.

Miss Edith Rogers is spending her vacation at her home in Nelson county.

Mr. Geo. Irvin, of Edinburg was in Woodstock on business, last Tuesday.

Miss Helen Cunningham is spending Christmas at her home in Fairfield Penn.

Mrs. J. A. Burgess, of Richmond is visiting her mother Mrs. Virginia Geary.

Mr. Geo. Dulin, of Loudoun county is visiting Hon. M. L. Walton and family.

Mr. F. H. Pennybaker, of Mt. Jackson was a visitor in town on Saturday.

Mr. D. H. Walton returned Saturday night from a business trip to Baltimore.

Messrs. Walter and Chas. Wunder, of Richmond are visiting their parents near town.

Miss Lulu Perry is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Bushong on South Main street.

Mr. Geo. W. Dellinger, of Edinburg paid the Herald Office a friendly visit last Monday.

Miss Katharine Ainsley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Rev. N. H. Skyles and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Snyder left Tuesday for a visit to their daughter in North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Canter left last Monday for Ashland, Va., where they will visit their sons.

Miss Jon. D. Wheat left Friday for Fairfield and Miss Bessie Watson for her home at Amherst.

Mr. M. L. Grove, of Edinburg, paid his friends in Woodstock, a visit last Wednesday.

Mr. I. A. Wine, of Waynesboro, Va., is spending a few days with friends in Woodstock.

Miss Emily Walton returned from Randolph Macon Woman's College on Wednesday morning.

Mr. John Will, of Stuart's Draft is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Will.

Miss Nan Grabill, a member of the faculty of Morrisville High School is at home for the holidays.

Mr. A. M. Yates, who is operating a large sawmill in Prince William county is home for the holidays.

Mr. Twyman W. Williams is spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Miss Madge Funkhouser returned Saturday from a visit to her sister Mrs. Janney at Bunker Hill.

Mr. M. M. Wunder, of Moore's Store is visiting his brother, Mr. M. B. Wunder and family near town.

Dr. Edward Brumbaugh, of Baltimore is visiting his mother Mrs. Julia Brumbaugh on South Main St.

Mr. Harry Lineweaver, of Chicago, is spending the holiday season with his father, Mr. Geo. W. Lineweaver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nichodemus and son, are spending Christmas with Mr. Nichodemus' parents at Buckeystown, Md.

Miss Lucy Stearns of the High School faculty is spending the holidays with her parents at Salem, Virginia.

Mr. Carl Boyer a student at Washington and Lee University is spending the holidays with his parents in this place.

Messrs. John and Edward Crist students at the High School left Saturday for their home at Fairfield Virginia.

Mr. Wellington Stickle, who is attending the Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chapman returned Saturday from a visit to Baltimore and Washington.

Misses Elizabeth and Sallie Jeffries who are teaching school in Maryland are spending the holidays at their home in this place.

Mr. Frank Magruder returned from Johns Hopkins University on Wednesday and will spend the holidays with friends at home.

Mr. Hugh Riddleberger who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. W. Magruder, returned to his home in Washington, last Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Campbell returned from Altoona, Pa., last Wednesday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell.

The many friends of Mr. A. G. Shaver, of Maurertown were glad to meet him on our streets Wednesday, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Lester Koonitz who is taking a course in pharmacy at the University College of Medicine in Richmond is visiting his parents Capt. and Mrs. G. W. Koonitz.

Messrs. Philip and Clayton Williams, and Wm. Paxton, who are attending Washington and Lee University, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Laughlin and two sons, Samuel and Phillip, of Wheeling, W. Va., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Laughlin's sisters, Misses Magruder.

Mr. Herald Newman, of Randolph Macon College, Ashland and Mr. Houston Newman, of Randolph Macon Academy Front Royal reached home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Rebecca Paxton reached home from Randolph Macon Woman's College on Wednesday morning, to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Sophia Cothran.

Mr. William Geary, who has been clerking in the Beverly Hotel, Staunton, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Geary, in this place. Mr. Geary left Tuesday for Madisonville, Ky., where he has accepted a position with Mr. J. D. Forsythe, as clerk in the leading hotel of Madisonville.

Church Notes.

Services in the Lutheran church on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m.

Dr. I. W. Canter, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and Rev. H. M. Canter at night.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and night, and in the Reformed church at night.

The pulpit of Centenary Reformed Church of Winchester was occupied last Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. N. H. Skyles, of this place, who preached an able sermon to a large congregation. Dr. Skyles preached at Stephenson on Sunday morning.

Christmas service was held at the Lutheran Church last Sunday night, by the Sunday school and congregation. The service was beautifully rendered. Mr. M. Coffman, who has been Superintendent of the Sunday school for more than twenty years was presented with a handsome Morris chair, and Miss Cora Pittman the organist with a beautiful umbrella, by the school.

Christmas will be ushered in at the St. Paul's Reformed Church by an early morning service at 6 a. m. on Christmas day. The other service will begin at seven p. m. For both these services special music is being prepared, under the direction of Prof. Benchoff. The choir is having the assistance of a goodly number of singers and musicians identified with other churches, of the town. The services promise to be musical treats. All are cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Sunday School of this place has arranged with Mr. Cameron Johnson, of Richmond, Va., to give a free lecture illustrated by stereoscopic views taken by himself in the East, in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 7 o'clock P. M. His Picture Talk on the Orient, and Far East, have been given all over the South. There is nothing dry or prosy in Mr. Johnson's lectures and talks. The Presbyterian congregation and the public generally are cordially invited. Come, you will be entertained and instructed.

Wife Very Ill and Husband is Dying.

Friends in this section have received intelligence of the extreme illness of Mr. W. W. Brennaman, member of the well known Shenandoah county family, and brother of Deputy Insurance Commissioner J. N. Brennaman. Mr. Brennaman, according to latest advices received here, is in a dying condition at his home in Pocahontas, Va., and his death is looked for at any moment.

The case is one of peculiar sadness in view of the fact that Mr. Brennaman's wife lies ill of diphtheria, and is not aware of the critical illness of her husband.—Win. Star.

Stores Close on Christmas Day.

We the undersigned Merchants of Woodstock, do mutually agree to close our respective stores on the 25th of Dec. Christmas Day.

B. Sutherland, T. Glenn Locke, P. S. Bowman, W. M. Calvert, J. L. Shaffer & Co., S. T. English.

I will take great pleasure in closing our place of business providing each merchant will put up a forfeit of \$25.00 as a guarantee that his place of business will positively be closed Dec. 25th, 1908 and not opened for anyone. Gibbs Hardware Co.

Light Turned on Strasburg.

For the first time, Tuesday night, the streets of Strasburg were lighted with electricity. The power plant is situated at the old mill at the foot of Fishers Hill where the Strasburg Electric Light and Power Co. have supplied this progressive burg with light for years to come.

Big Fire at Greenville.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 21.—The Methodist church of Greenville, and a cottage were burned to the ground this morning between two and three o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown and the amount of damage is estimated at \$3,000.

The fire started some time Sunday night about 11 o'clock, but was not discovered until early this morning when the buildings were a mass of flames.

The cottage, which was a small structure, was owned by Mrs. Gentry, of Greenville.

Announcement to Saint Luke's Lutheran Sunday School.

Our Lutheran School will close Dec. 27, for three months, and on the date mentioned above we propose treating our scholars, so please let every member of our Sunday School turn out and receive the presents that has been prepared for them. Do not forget the date and let every member of the school be present, officers, teachers and scholars. The officers for the year of 1909 will also be elected at the close of the school.

Geo. C. Reynolds, Supt.

The list of deaths in Woodstock, during the year will be published in our next issue, which will be on Jan. 8th, 1909.

List of Conveyances.

Emma E. Bennick, &c. to M. A. Price, real estate in New Market; \$525.

M. A. Price &c. to Emma E. Bennick, land in Lee District.

Elizabeth E. Henkel to Martha L. Tustin, land in Rockingham and Shenandoah counties; \$551.55.

M. H. Thomas to Martha L. Tustin, land in Lee District; \$2900.

J. L. Burner to J. W. Boyer lots in Woodstock.

J. W. Boyer to J. L. Boyer, lots in Woodstock.

E. D. Newman, trustee and Z. E. Richey to J. D. Boyer & Son, lot in Woodstock; \$1400.

Mattie V. Robey and R. W. Robey to D. L. Eberly, house and lot in Strasburg; \$1140.

P. J. Allison and wife to W. W. Zirkle, house and lot in Edinburg; \$1210.

Jas. I. Barb and wife to Phil R. Barb, land in Ashby District; \$36.

Geo. R. Dellinger and wife to J. D. Lemmon, land in Madison District; J. C. Burkholder and wife to Mary C. Burkholder, land in Lee District; \$250.

Rafus A. Wilkins and wife to Sam'l K. Hottel, land in Stonewall District; \$1500.

Bessie E. Wightman, &c., to P. J. Allison, lot in Edinburg; \$60.

P. J. Allison to Bessie E. Wightman, lot in Edinburg.

Charles J. Cullers, &c., to Charles S. Moreland, land in Powell's Fort; \$1000.

Marriage Licenses

Chas. F. Bell and M. Emily Ferguson.

Roy Luther Heppner and Stella May Fisher.

Jos. A. Foster and Florence R. Fadel.

Robt. Pence and Della M. Wolverton.

Walter T. Brumbaugh and Valley Va. Hisey.

Robt. Hly and Bertha Coffman.

Luther R. Madden and Sallie K. Pickering.

Jas. Durkhalter and Ollie Vs. Sager.

Edward C. Kibler and Lillie G. Hamman.

Clinton A. Sorwine and Clara R. Ranner.

Sam'l J. Kipps and Ida C. Knupp.

The Death of Mr. W. L. Wisman.

Mr. W. L. Wisman fell a sleep in Jesus Dec. 13, 1908, aged 49 years, 9 months and 13 days. He leaves a widow, four children, aged mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn his loss. A gloom has been cast over the entire community by his sad death. He was a well known farmer in the St. Luke community, and had a host of warm friends all over the country. He was a devoted member of St. Luke Lutheran church, and a christian who was loved by all who knew him.

Oh! how often does the grave become a refuge against feet wandering in the dark, painful and bitter paths of sin, and often, too, of a life of a sorrowing and aching heart. "The grave often hides those, who might have no other hiding place from sore and life-long ills."

Oh! dear husband and father how we miss thee when we look at thy vacant chair, we miss thee here, there and every where, but we know that thou hast past from labor and suffering into eternal rest. "Just beyond the river." How sweet it must be in that beautiful land, so free from all sorrow and care. With songs on our lips and with harps in our hands to meet thee another again."

We know we ought not to mourn after thee, but thou hast been such a kind father and a loving husband, that it is hard to give thee up. All we can do is to seek consolation from him, who once said to his sorrowing disciples: "You believe in God; believe also in Me. Have faith in God. Have faith in Jesus."

A Tribute of Respect by his loving wife and children.

Mrs. Fannie Windle Dies of Consumption.

Mrs. Fannie Windle, widow of the late William Windle, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her stepson, Mr. Albert Martin, of Old Forge near Lebanon Church. Death was due to consumption. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and a consistent christian woman. Her death is lamented by a large number of friends. She had no children.

Mrs. O. H. Wilkin was her stepdaughter. She was about 65 years old. The funeral took place at Hite's Chapel. At her request, Rev. Asa Richards, of Lovettsville, officiated. Burial was made in the Lebanon Cemetery.

Veteran Railroad Man Dead.

Mr. John Williams, 72 years old, died unexpectedly Thursday at his home at Strasburg Junction. For many years he had worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as section foreman and had recently been on the company's pension roll. His widow and two children survive him.

Death of Wm. H. Racey.

William H. Racey, of this town, died Wednesday morning Dec. 16th, 1908. The interment was in the cemetery at St. Luke and the services were conducted by the Rev. H. M. Canter.

His death was unexpected at this time as he was not confined to the house; the cause of same being heart failure.

Mr. Racey was born near Wardsville, W. Va., Sept. 10th, 1842, being 66 years, 2 months and 20 days of age. He was a veteran of the Civil War and served in the Union army. He is survived by six sons and three daughters.

Page School Teacher in Jail.

Luray, Va., Dec. 21.—John J. Skelton, a former school teacher of this county, was lodged in jail last night charged with violating the revenue laws. He has done time on the state highway for this offense. It is said he had in his possession a large amount of whiskey when arrested.

Deaths.

Andrew K. Larkins born June 6th, 1908 and died Nov. 2nd, 1908, aged 4 months and 27 days. The same Jesus that called little children to him and took them up in his arms and blessed them, while on earth, called little Andrew home to the Father's house where there is fullness of joy. His little body was laid to rest in the Mt. Hebron cemetery. Funeral service at St. Luke. His mother preceded him just 2 months and 1 day. May the Lord bless the afflicted.

P. W. W.

Margaret Virginia, infant daughter of Charles and Annie Shipp, born July 6th, 1903 died Dec. 13th, 1908, aged 5 months and 7 days. Our little darling has gone to sleep, to stay with Jesus until we meet. Buried at Columbia Furnace cemetery. Funeral service by the writer.

P. W. W.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, 77 years old, widow of William Fisher, died at Strasburg, Monday night. Her death was due to the infirmities of age. She was the last of her family.

P. W. W.

Dr. Mead's Opinion of the Oysters.

"In my opinion, while an oyster may be made to carry foreign germs in experimental tests, or by being soaked in contaminated waters, modern conditions of oyster culture militate against any such possibility in their natural state. The danger of infection from the oyster is infinitesimal—no greater than the danger to be faced in the eating of meat, or any other food product. As compared with milk, butter, raw fruit and raw vegetables, the oyster is a remarkably safe food, being practically free from any contaminating bacteria."

"Romance of the Oyster" in December National Magazine.

A storm it is said, is on the way from the West which may possibly reach the Valley of Virginia by today.

THE PEOPLES BANK.

Our aim is to extend every accommodation to all classes, to make this bank in every respect the Peoples Bank—a banking house for the Merchant, Farmer, Mechanic and Laborer, for the Men, Women and Young People. The small depositor and small borrower is invited to do business with us. Absolute safety is assured, as this bank has the great advantage of Government Protection and supervision.

Uncle Sam guards and guides.

SHENANDOAH NATIONAL BANK
Woodstock, Virginia.

Christmas Suggestions.

It is impossible in our advertisement to give much idea of the great variety of articles our stock includes.

A visit to our store will convince you that a pleasing gift for anyone, large or small, may be selected from our immense stock for almost any amount you wish to spend.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons..... \$1.75 to \$12.00
Solid Gold Scarf Pins..... 75 to 8.00
Solid Gold Signet Rings..... 75 to 10.00
Solid Gold Brooches..... 1.00 to 5.00
Solid Gold Handy Pins..... 75 to 2.50
Sterling Silver Novelties..... 25 to 1.00
Gold and Filled Locketts and chains 1.00 to 5.00

These are only a few suggestions. Call and examine our full line. Everything guaranteed as represented or your money back. Hand Engraving Free.

BARGELT,

Reliable Jeweler,

COURT STREET, WOODSTOCK, VA.

GIFT MONEY.

Those who receive money gifts and wish to invest in useful and lasting articles will do well to visit our store on and after

December 26,

when we will begin a 10 days sale of all goods in stock at

Reduced Prices.

Many goods will go at cost as we do not wish to carry them over until next Christmas season.

COME EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE.

WM. KLINE,

JEWELER, WOODSTOCK.

ENGRAVING FREE ON OUR GOODS.

Fine Hand Engraving.

Harness Notice.

I have just opened a harness shop in Fravel building, south of Hotel Holtzman, where I will carry a full line of harness, saddles &c. Strictly home made harness. Repairing a specialty.

J. F. RAMEY.

For Rent.

A house and lot on the river, LEWIS FUNKHOUSER, Dec. 11—4t. Woodstock, Va.